

From: [Moncrieffe, Marcia](#)
To: [Anderson, Israel](#); [Cook, Brenda](#)
Cc: [Fagan, Nancy](#); [Barra, Michael](#); [Seager, Cheryl](#); [Runnels, Charlotte](#)
Subject: RE: Creosote Contaminants in Alexandria, LA
Date: Monday, August 18, 2014 10:16:37 AM

Israel,

Thank you for the follow-up. Much appreciated. Is (b) (6) aware of the call that will be made in early September? If Yes, then there is no need for me to follow-up with her.

Thanks again,
 Marcia

From: Anderson, Israel
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2014 10:11 AM
To: Moncrieffe, Marcia; Cook, Brenda
Cc: Fagan, Nancy; Barra, Michael; Seager, Cheryl; Runnels, Charlotte
Subject: RE: Creosote Contaminants in Alexandria, LA

All,

Last week I provided The DRA, Sam Coleman the fact sheet that Nancy Fagan had prepared on the aforementioned issue in Alexandria, La. in order to that he could respond to General Honore if he chose to.. The EJ office and Nancy Fagan have been working with (b) (6) for over two years now along with LDEQ to attempt to bring about some resolution of some of the issues she's raised. There will be a call made to (b) (6) in early September that will include OEJTA staff, Nancy Fagan, and staff from LDEQ's air program, who have some air monitoring data to go over with her as well as staff from Louisiana Department of Health.

From: Moncrieffe, Marcia
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2014 9:53 AM
To: Cook, Brenda
Cc: Fagan, Nancy; Barra, Michael; Seager, Cheryl; Anderson, Israel
Subject: FW: Creosote Contaminants in Alexandria, LA

Brenda,

In following-up on a voice message I received from (b) (6), I asked Nancy for her number and I called (b) (6) this morning. Initially, I thought (b) (6) wanted information on the general process for Citizen Suits and EPA's internal process on Citizen Suits.

However, she explained a narrative to me that from her perspective is intertwined with improprieties of past relationships with the judge and parties and/or attorneys to the Citizen Suits. I told her that I do not believe I have the authority to speak on EPA's behalf regarding the narrative she described, but I would pass her information on to someone at EPA. Given the emails below, I thought you to be the best person to write. If not, could you forward the email to the appropriate



person.

Israel, I thought I should also copy your office because of the community component to the story.

Please see her number below- could someone please follow-up with (b) (6).

Any questions for me do let me know.

Thanks,
Marcia

From: Fagan, Nancy
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2014 9:08 AM
To: Moncrieffe, Marcia
Subject: FW: Creosote Contaminants in Alexandria, LA

(b) (6) recently talked to General Honore, and he wrote to our RA which started the following emails. - wanted you to know this is the same person.
Her number is (b) (6).

From: Cook, Brenda
Sent: Monday, August 11, 2014 12:00 PM
To: Villarreal, Chris; Kendrick, Bret; Fagan, Nancy
Cc: Banipal, Ben
Subject: RE: Creosote Contaminants in Alexandria, LA

Hi Chris,

Nancy Fagan is the EPA RCRA contact for the Durawood/Stella Jones facility in Alexandria and the Kistachie (fka Colfax) in Alexandria, La. She has been working with the community to address their concerns and talks to the (b) (6) on a frequent basis (almost weekly). Both sites are State lead RCRA facility and are on the 2020 RCRA GPRA Baseline. She is preparing a fact sheet and forward to us when it is complete. As long as these sites are being addressed through RCRA they are not candidates for Superfund.

From: Villarreal, Chris
Sent: Monday, August 11, 2014 11:13 AM
To: Cook, Brenda; Kendrick, Bret
Cc: Banipal, Ben
Subject: Creosote Contaminants in Alexandria, LA

Brenda, Bret:

The letter below mentions two creosote plants in Alexandria, Louisiana – 1) Stella Jones (formerly the Durawood Creosote Plant) and 2) Kisatchie (formerly Colfax Treating Company).

Do we have any prior involvement with these facilities? Please let me know by 3:30 PM today (if possible) so I can update Carl.

Thanks

Chris Villarreal
Chief, Risk and Site Assessment Section
U.S. EPA Region 6
Superfund Division
1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas Texas 75202-2733
214-665-6758

From: Edlund, Carl
Sent: Monday, August 11, 2014 10:27 AM
To: Coleman, Sam; Phillips, Pam
Cc: Dwyer, Stacey; Luthans, William; Spalding, Susan; Villarreal, Chris; Banipal, Ben; Stenger, Wren; Blevins, John
Subject: Re: Creosote Contaminants in Alexandria

We'll check....but these might be operating facilities so RCRA may have the status

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Coleman, Sam
Sent: Monday, August 11, 2014 8:29 AM
To: Edlund, Carl; Phillips, Pam
Subject: FW: Creosote Contaminants in Alexandria

Does not ring a bell with me. Please see if anyone else is familiar.

Sent from

Samuel Coleman, P.E.
Deputy Regional Administrator
coleman.sam@epa.gov
214.665.2100 Office
214.665.3110 Direct
214.789.2016 Cell

Sent by my Windows Phone

From: (b) (6)

Sent: 8/10/2014 3:25 PM

To: [Coleman, Sam](#); [Phillips, Ginny](#); [Anderson, Israel](#); [Tejada, Matthew](#); [Dellinger, Philip](#); [Mccarthy, Gina](#); [Braden, Dana](#)

Subject: Fwd: Creosote Contaminants in Alexandria

We need some help here this lady gave statement to the Federal hearing for the West Texas accident. Nothing has been done. Can EPA Help still awaiting response from EPA to help people of St Rose Louisiana

Best Regards,

LTG. Russel L. Honoré

US Army, Retired

(404) 227- 1527

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Be Prepared!

SEE Something, SMELL Something, SAY Something, DO Something!

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From: (b) (6)

Date: Aug 10, 2014 3:17 PM

Subject: Creosote Contaminants in Alexandria

To: (b) (6)

Cc:

LTG US Army (Retired) Russel L. Honore,

Dear Sir,

I, (b) (6) want to say to you, it was an honor and a pleasure meeting you in the Paragon Casino on Saturday. I had been praying everyday that I would meet someone that would give me a little time to hear this unbelievable story. When I saw you yesterday it was God saying "you better speak now or forever hold you peace", smile!!!!

My family moved to Alexandria in 1951 and I am still living in the family home. Little did my parents knew that they moved us in the middle of two creosote plants, on the right is formerly (Durawood Creosote Plant) now Stella Jones, on the left is formerly (Colfax Treating Company) now Kisatchie.

The owner of both plants is Roy O. Martin, III and he is also the largest landowner in the state of Louisiana per his own admission. This is also the same man who was recently found guilty by the Federal Justice Court for dumping chemicals into the sewer system in Pineville, La. where Colfax Treating Company is located.

This community know what he is doing to us, but too afraid to speak up! Every house someone has died of cancer from these chemicals. In 2009, I was told that my sister's home was contaminated off the charts by Atty. Steve Erwin. I got really upset and called the Dept. of Environmental Quality. My sister (b) (6), her husband (b) (6), my neighbor (b) (6) and myself are four of eleven people who prove positive for Dioxin Furan Blood Lipid. The Journal of Environmental Health has an article about us which is **Dioxin Furan Blood Lipid and Attic Dust Concentrations in Populations Living Near Four Wood Treatment Facilities in the United States**. My father died of prostate cancer, mother; breast cancer; sister; colon cancer, niece died at twenty-four of lupus. My niece (b) (6) per LSU Shreveport, said she was the sickest person in the hospital. She had blood coming from the ears, eye se, and mouth. Her hair changed from black to orange. She was laying on sheep skin because she couldn't be touch, her skin would fluff off in our hand. The hospital ask the state to check her apartment for pesticides and we never receive a report. Neighbors and friends, young and older has died and

still dying of diseases contributed to creosote. There is a chemical called Quinoline, yellow and odorless which is a driver in creosote that causes tumors. Nine women in my family had to have Hysterectomies from tumors.

EPA Adm. Lisa Jackson received a package from me in April, 2010, which was forwarded to Region 6 in Dallas, also I signed a release for Senator Mary Landrieu to look into this as well, but no help.

I have a lot of correspondents and a lot of information from the state, attorneys, and the EPA, that I want you to see. We are all human being. God made us all the same. It is not our fault that we live on the other side of the tracks, and can't afford to move into a cleaner neighborhood where there is no pollution, soil contamination and bad ground water, this would never be tolerated. The doctor from Louisiana Health Unit stated to me, "This plant would not be in Landmark." Landmark is an area where homes start at 275,000 to 750.000.

Now, the attorneys we signed up with in 2003 reached a settlement without the plaintiff even knowing with Roy O. Martin, Beazer/Kopper and Kansas City Southern Railroad. If we had signed off on this settlement that would have released them of all responsibility! I believe that the majority of the 1,160 did sign. My family refused to sign anything. (b) (6) is the plaintiff of record and she at one point dated Judge George Metoyer, the judge in this case, when they were in high school.

General Honore, would you please come to Alexandria so I can show you what I'm talking about and the area? It is nothing like seeing it for yourself. I don't have any money, but I can pay for your gas to come. Please I'm asking you to help us. This situation is not just for me, but for everybody that lives in this community and for generations to come. Again, I really need your help. God Bless you and your family.

Respectfully,

(b) (6)